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Little Business Done on the New York Exchange Yesterday.

Slight Flurry in Atchison and Sugar Shares-More Life in the Indianapolis Grain Market.

At New York yesterday money on call was easy at 1914 per cent., the last loan being made at 1, closing offered at 1 per

Prime mercantile paper, 31/2651/2 per cent. Sterling exchange was higher, with actual business in bankers' bills at \$4.87@4.87% for demand and \$4.84% a4.84% for sixty days; posted rates, \$4.851-@4.88; commercial bills, \$4.83@4.80%.

Silver certificates, 69%c bid. Bar silver closed at 63%c per ounce; at London, 32%d. The total sales of stocks on the Exchange were 123,000 shares. It was a dull market, and the volume of business was largely restricted. The trading was purely professional and the changes on the transactions of the day were generally unimportant. The inactivity offered the speculative fraternity time for the discussion of the great Atchison mystery, which absorbs the attention of the street to a large degree. Whether President Reinhart, of the company, went to London to negotiate a loan, and if he did, with what success were the questions for which solutions were sought, but as the only person who could answer both of these conundrums is on board the steamer Teutonic homeward bound conjecture and rumor are the only factors of the situation. Atchison stock and bonds were well held to-day, the shares advancing 14 per cent, in the early dealings, with only & reaction at the close, while the bonds recorded material advances. The advance in sterling exchange rates to the point at which gold shipments were made last winter had no apparent effect on stock values, but made some talk of possible exportation of the precious metal on Saturday. No indications, however, are given of any such shipments, and it is not anticipated that there will be any or noment unless sterling rates be marked up still higher. Sugar held its place at the head of the sales, but fluctuated within narrow limits. During the morning it was in demand, the declaration of the regular dividends yesterday bringing in a good many purchasing orders, and an advance of 1% per cent. was recorded. Chicago Gas held its own until late in the afternoon, when a rumor was started that the reported cash dividend had not been declared, and on this a drive was made on the stock, which sent it down 14 per cent. without subsequent recovery, for when the first canard was denied a report came that an injunction to restrain the payment of the dividend had been asked for. There was good buying in General Electric in morning, most of it in Boston orders, and an advance of 1% per cent. was recorded. This was quickly followed by a selling movement, which resulted in a

reaction of %, with a final recovery of % The general market opened strong at an advance of a fraction, and after a brief period of firmness became weaker rather by reason of lack of animation than any pressure to sell, and during the rest of the day moved feebly up and down as the traders pulled the strings, no marked changes being made except in a few of the specialties. Rubber preferred made an advance of 214 and American Cotton Oil 114 per cent., while Tobacco preferred declined 31/2. Canada Pacific 11/4 and Consolidated Gas 1 per cent. Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis preferred sold up 9 per cent. on two 100 share lots, one first being at 85 and the second at 90. The tone of the general market at the close was firm and the tendency of prices

The railway and miscellaneous bond market was generally strong all day, although some issues recorded lower quotations. Government bonds were strong. State bonds were in improved demand. The following table, prepared by James E. Berry, Room 16, Board of Trade, shows the

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range of quotations:		1		
	Open-	High-	Low-	Clos-
Name. Adams Express Alton & T. Haute Alton & T. H. pref. American Express	ing.	est.	est.	ing.
Adams Express		****	****	150
Alton & T. Haute		****	****	25
Alton & T. H. pref.			****	145
Alton & T. H. pref. American Express Atchison Baltimore & Ohio Canada Pacific	en care	****	****	115
Atchison	19	19%	18%	1934
Baltimore & Ohio		****	****	73
Canada Pacific Canada Southern	*** ****			74
Canada Southern	· · · · · · · ·	54	53%	53%
Central Pacific				16.00 57
Chesapeake & Ohio.	1914	1954	19%	1944
Chicago & Alton			200.072	138
C., B. & Q	7976	7978	7956	7994
C. & E. I. pref	*** ****		****	99%
Chicago Gas	6776	68	66%	6634
C., C., C. & St. L	38%	3954	2854	391/4
Cotton Oil	29%	301%	29%	30
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Dis & C. F. Co	2876	9754	2672	2714
Edison Gen. Elec	3314	3436	2314	2375
Dis. & C. F. Co Edison Gen. Elec Erie	147	147	3.87	147/
Erie pref	*** ** 78	22.38	1178	31
Fort Wayne	*** ****	****	****	150
Creat Northern prof		****	2555	150 165
Great Northern pref Hocking Valley	911/	9114	21%	9114
Illinois Central	*** *** ***	21.74	4174	93
Lake Erie & West.	*** ****		****	
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L. E. & W. pref Lake Shore	100	100	1971/	1071
Lead Trust	911/	0057	0117	121.4
Lead Trust pref	021	6472	6534	- Part
Louis & New Alban	1000	1000	319%	51% 10%
Manhattan	197	1075	1075	1094
Michigan Control	100	102	100	127
Louis & New Albany Manhattan	71.4	192	192	4972
National Condama	3014	2378	1017	20
National Cordage	*** 35.3	29	2354	20
Nat. Cordage pref N. J. Central New York Central	***	****	****	110
N. J. Central	1001	TOOK	10017	10072
New TOPK Central	*** 10274	30278	103/4	102%
N. Y. & N. E	*** 9008	9452	30%	20198
Northern Pacific	4907	2216	202	6114
Northern Pac. pref.	1057	10077	2214	2214
Northwestern	***100.38			18.0500
Northwestern pref.	*** ****	1516	2222	
Pacific Mail	1059	1372	15%	151/2
Peoria, D. & E	1	7	7	4.770
Pullman Palace	*** ****	BY ST	****	172
Reading	*** 21%	21%	2114	
Rock Island	60%	70	6910	691/2
St. Paul	*** 04%	651%		250
St. Paul pref	*** ****	20.00	0011	
Sugar Refinery	85.4	84%	831/4	837/8
U. S. Express	*** ****	4999		53
Wabash, St. L. & P				
W., St. L. & P. pre	f., 1614	16%	16½	
Wells-Fargo Expres	\$15	8976	****	122
Western Union		. NO. 128	9090100	
U. S. Fours, Reg			****	113
U. S. Fours, Coup			****	1141/2
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LOCAL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Trade Hardly Up to Expectations, but

Improving Over Last Month. In most departments an active trade is looked for in December, more especially in lines which carry goods which are salable with the approach of the holidays, and while there is more doing than in November, the volume of trade is not what was hoped for, or up with the usual December average. Traveling salesmen say that while money seems in better supply over the country through the sale of live stock, grain and other produce, the retail merchants say that everybody buys cautiously, even going beyond prudence, fearing that the worst of the depressed times has not yet been passed. In prices there were few changes yesterday, and it is

thought that during the present month steady prices are to prevail. The local grain market shows some more activity than last week, and without doubt lower rates are to, temporarily, at least, give more life to the grain trade. Prices, however, do not vary much, the gains of one day being lost the next day. Frack bids yesterday ruled as follows: Wheat-No. 2 red, 584c; No. 3 red, 54c; rejected, 40@50c; wagon wheat, 57c. Corn-No. 1 white, 36c; No. 2 white, 36c; No. 3 white, 35c; No. 4 white, 30c; No. 3 white mixed, 35c; No. 3 white mixed, 34%c; No. 4 white mixed, 30c; No. 2 yellow, 342c; No. 3 yellow, 34c; No. 4 yellow, 30c; No. mixed, 3Egc; No. 3 mixed, 34c; No. 4 mixed, Oats-No. 2 white, 32c; No. 3 white, 31c; No. 2 mixed, 30c; rejected, 23/925c. Hay-Choice timothy, \$12; No. 1, \$11.50; No. 2. \$9.50; No. 1 prairie, \$6.75; mixed, \$8; clover, 89 Rye-No. 2, 45c for car lots; 40c for wagon

rye. Bran, \$12.75. Poultry and Other Produce.

(Prices Paid by Dealers.) Poultry-Hens, 5c per lb; young chickens, 51/2c per lb; turkeys, toms, 5c per lb; nens, 656c per lb; fancy fat young turkeys, 7c; small and poor, 5c; ducks, 6c per 15; geese, \$4.20 per doz. for choice. Eggs-Shippers paying 22c. Sutter-Choice, 15@16c; mixed, 10@12c.

Feathers-Prime geese, 40c per lb; mixed duck, 20e per lb. Beeswax-20c for yellow: 15c for dark. Wool-Unwashed medium wool, 16c; unwashed coarse or braid, 13@14c; unwashed fine merino, 10@13c; tub-washed, 18@23c; burry and cotted wool, 3 to 6c less than above prices.

RAW FURS. Following is the price list for central and northern Indiana and Ohio for prime skins: Extra coon, \$1@2; large coon, 80c; medium coon, 60c; small coon, 40c; large mink, \$1.25; medium mink, 80c; small mink, 50c; black skunk, \$1@1.25; half stripe skunk, 80e; narrow stripe skunk, 35c; broad stripe skunk, 15c; opossum, 5@20c; rat, 3@13c; red fox, 50c@\$1.25; grey fox, 40@65c; otter, \$3@8; Kentucky skins, 10@20 per cent, lower than prices quoted above.

HIDES, TALLOW, ETC. Hides—No. 1 green hides, 2½c; No. 1 G. S. hides, 3¾c; No. 2 G. S. hides, 2¾c; No. 1 calf hides, 5c; No. 2 calf hides, 3½c. Tallow-No. 1 tallow, 4%c; No. 2 tallow, 4c Greese-White, 41/2c; yellow, 31/2c; brown,

Bones-Dry, \$12@13 per ton. THE JOBBING TRADE. (The quotations given below are the selling prices of wholesale dealers.)

Candies and Nuts. Candles-Stick, 61/2c per lb; common mixed 6½c; G. A. R. mixed, 7½c; Banner mixed, 19c; cream mixed, 19c; oid-time mixed, 7½c. Nuts-Soft-shelled almonds, 18c; English walnuts, 15c; Brazil nuts, 12c; filberts, 11c; peanuts, roasted, 7@8c; mixed nuts, 14c. Canned Goods.

Peaches - Standard, 3- pound \$1.85@2; 3-poun seconds \$1.30 @1.40; 2-pound 90@95c; California standard, \$2.25@2.50; California seconds, \$1.85@2. Miscellaneous— Blackberries, 2-pound, 90@95c; raspberries, 2-pound \$1.20@1.25; pineapple standard, pineapple standard, 2-pound, \$1.25@1.35; choice, \$2@2.25; cove oysters, 1-pound, full weight, 95c@\$1; light, 65@70c; 2-pound full, \$1.80@1.90; light, \$1.10@ 1.20; string beans, 85@95c; Lima beans, \$1.10 @1.30; peas, marrowfat, \$1.10@1.20; early June, \$1.25@1.50; lobsters, \$1.85@2; red cherries, \$1.20@1.25; strawberries, \$1.20@1.30; salmon (fbs), \$1.45@2.20; 2-pound tomatoes,

Coal and Coke. Anthracite coal, all sizes, \$7.50 per ton; Pittsburg and Raymond City, \$4.25 per ton; Jackson, \$4.25; block, \$3.25; Island City, \$3; Blossburg and English cannel, S. All nut coals 50c below above quotations. Coke - Connellsville \$3.75 per load; crushed, \$3.25 per load; lump, \$3 per load. Dried Fruits.

Figs-Layer, 14@15c per lb. Peaches-Common sun-dried, 61/27c per b; common evaporated, 10@11c; California choice, 111/2012c; California fancy, 121/2013c. Apricots-Evaporated, 16/218c. Prunes-Turkish, 8@9c per lb; California,

Currants-51/206c per Ib. Raisins-Loose Muscatel \$1.75@1.85 per ox: London laver, \$1.85@2 per box; valencia, 808%c per lb: layer, 9010c.

Drugs. Alcohol, \$2.20@2.40; asafetida, 34c; alum, 4@5c; camphor, 60@65c; cochineal, 50@55c; chloroform, 60@65c; copperas, bris, 85c@\$1 cream tartar, pure, 26628c, indigo, 80@81c; licorice, Calab., genuine, 30% 45c; magnesia, carb., 2-oz., 25%35c; morphine, P. & W., per oz., \$2.45; maddet, 16%18c; oil, castor, per gal, \$1.28@1.30; oil, bergamot, per lb, \$3.50; opium, \$2.90; quinine, P. & W., per oz., 29@ toe; balsam copaiba, 60@65c; soap, castile, Fr., 12016c; soda, blearb., 41/206c; salts, Epsom, 405c; sulphir, flour, 506c; saltpeter, turpentine, 36@40c; glycerine, 16@20c; lodide potassium, \$3@3.10; bromide potassium, 40@45c; chlorate potash, 20c; borax, 12@14c; cinchonidia, 12@15c; carbolic acid,

Oils-Linseed oil, 41@44c per gal; coal oil legal test, 7@14c; bank, 40c; best straits, 50c; Labrador, 60c; West Virginia lubricating, 20@30c; miners', 45c. Lard oils - Winter strained in barrels, 75c per gal; in half barrels, 3c per gal extra.

Dry Goods. Bleached Sheetings-Androscoggin L. 61/20; 6c; Cumberland, 7½c; Dwight Anchor, 8¼c Loom, 8c: Farwell 7c: Fitchville, 64c; Full Width, 54c; Gilt Edge, 6c; Gilded Age, 7c; Hill, 74c; Hope, 7c; Linwood, 74c; Lonsdale, 8c; Lonsdale Cambric, 104c; Masonville, 84c; Peabody, 54c; Pride of the West, 111/2c; Quinebaugh, 61/2c; Star of the Nation, 6c; Ten Strike, 61/2c; Pepperell, 9-4, 18c; Pepperell, 10-4, 20c; Androscoggin, 9-4, 201/2c; Androscoggin, 10-4,

Brown Sheetings—Atlantic A, 61/2c; Argyle, 6c; Boott C, 4%c; Buck's Head, 61/2c; Clifton CCC, 51/2c; Constitution, 40-inch, 71/2c; Carlisle, 40-inch, 7c; Dwight Star, 71/2c; Great Falls E, 6c; Great Falls J, 5c; Hill Fine, 7c; Indian Head, 61/2c; Lawrence LL, 43/4c; Lockwood B, 6c; A, 51/2c; Princess, 53/4c; Saranac R, 6c; Trion Sea Island, 5c; Pepperell E, 61/2c; Pepperell R, 53/4c; Pepperell 9-4, 16c; Pepperell, 10-4, 18c; Androscoggin, 9-4, 181/2c; Androscoggin, 10-4, 201/2c coggin, 9-4, 181/2c; Androscoggin, 10-4, 201/2c. Prints-Allen dress styles, 54c; Allen's staples, 5c; Allen TR, 54c; Allen robes, staples, 5c; Allen TR, 54c; Allen robes, 6c; American indigo, 5%c; American robes, 6. 6%c; Arnold LLC, 7%c; Arnold LCB, 1%c; Arnold Gold Seal, 10c; Cocheco fancy, Cocheco madders, 4%c; Hamilton fancy, 5½c; Cocheco madders, 4½c, Hamilton fancy, 5½c; Manchester fancy, 5½c; Merrimac fancy, 5½c; Merrimac pinks and purples, 6c; Pacific fancy, 5½c; Pacific robes, 6c; Pacific mourning, 5½c; Simpson Eddystone, 5½c; Simpson Berlin solids, 5½c; Simpson's oil finish, 6c; Simpson's grays, 5½c; Simpson's mournings, 5½c. 51/2c; Simpson's mournings, 51/2c. Ginghams—Amoskeag staples, 5%c; Amoskeag Persian Dress, 6%c; Bates Warwick Dress, 6%c; Johnson BF Fancies, 8%c; Lancaster, 5%c; Lancaster Normandies, 6%c; Carrolton, 4%c; Renfrew Dress, 7%c; Whittenton Heather, 6%c; Calcutta Dress Styles,

Prime Cambrics-Manville, 44c; S. S. Prime Cambrics—Manville, 4%c; S. S. & Son's, 4%c; Masonville, 4%c, Garner, 4%c.
Tickings—Amoskeag, ACA, 12%c; Conestoga, BF, 14%c; Cordis, 140, 13%c; Cordis, FT, 13%c; Cordis, ACE, 12%c; Hamilton, awning, 10%c; Kimono Fancy, 17c; Lenox Fancy, 10%c; Methuen AA, 12c; Oakland, AF 7c; Portsmouth, 12%c; Susquehanna, 14%c; Shetucket SW, 7%c; Shetucket F, 8c; Swift River, 51/2c. Grain Bags-Amoskeag, \$15.50; American, Franklinville, \$18; Harmony, \$15.50; Stark, \$19.50.

Game-Prairie chickens, \$4@4.50; grouse, \$3.50@4; mallard ducks, \$3.50; black, \$2@ 2.50; quail. \$1.75@2; venison saddles, 15@17c;

Sugar-Hard sugars, 44054c; confectionextra C, 41/8/041/4c; yellow C, 4/04/4c; dark ye low, 3% 63% c. Coffee - Good, 201/2021c; prime, 22023c; strictly prime, 24/25c; fancy green and yellow, 26@27c; ordinary Java, 29@30c; old government Java, 32@33c; roasted, 1-pound packages, 2414c.

Molasses and Syrups-New Orleans moasses, fair to prime, 30@40c; choice, 40@ loe: syrups, 250350 Beans-Choice hand-picked navy, \$2.1000 2.20 per bu; medium hand-plcked, \$1.90@2; iimas, California, 4½@5c per lb. Rice-Louisiana, 3%@5c; Carolina, 4½@ Honey-New York stock, 1-pound sections,

Spices-Pepper, 16@18c; allspice, 12@15c; cloves, 20@25c; cassia, 10@12c; nutmegs, 70@ Salt-In car lots, 80@85c; small lots, 90@ Twine-Hemp, 12@18c per 1b; wool, 8@10c; flax, 20@30c; paper, 15c; jute, 12@15c; cot-Shot-\$1.50@1.55 per bag for drop.

Lead-7074c for pressed bars. Wooden Dishes-No. 1, per 1,000, \$2.20; No. 2, \$2.50; No. 3, \$2.80; No. 5, \$3.50. 2, \$2.50; No. 3, \$2.80; No. 5, \$3.50.

Flour Sacks (paper)—Plain 1-32 brl, per 1,000, \$3.50; 1-16 brl, \$5; ½ brl, \$8; ½ brl, \$16; No. 2 drab, plain, 1-32 brl, per 1,000, \$4.25; 1-16, \$6.50; ½, \$10; ½, \$20; No. 1 cream, plain, 1-32, per 1,000, \$7; 1-16, \$8.75; ½, \$14.50; ½, \$28.50. Extra charge for printing.

Woodware—No. 1 tubs. \$6.50@7; No. 2 tubs. \$5.50@6; No. 3 tubs. \$4.50@5; 3-hoop pails. \$1.60 61.65; 2-hoop pails, \$1.35@1.40; double wash-boards, \$2.25@2.75; common wash-boards, \$1.50@1.85; clothes pins, 50@85c per box. Iron and Steel.

Bar fron, 1.70gl.80c; horseshoe bar, 2%0 3c; nail rod, 6c; plow slabs, 3c; American cast steel, 9c; tire steel, 2% @3c; spring steel,

Straight grades, \$2.70@3; fancy grades, \$2.90 62.15; patent flour, \$3.50@4; low grades, \$1.50

Leather-Oak sole, 28@38c; hemlock sole, 22@28c; harness, 26@38c; skirting, 31@32c; single strap, 41c; black bridle, per doz, \$60 635; fair bridle, \$60@78 per doz; city kip, 55975c: French kip. 85c@\$1.10; city calfskins, &5e@\$1; French calfskins, \$1@1.80. Nails and Horseshoes.

Steel cut nails, \$1.30; wire nails, \$1.60 rates; horseshoes, per keg. \$4; mule shoes, per keg. \$5; horse nails, 406

Oil Cake. Oil cake, \$25.25 per ton; oil meal, \$25.25. Produce, Fruits and Vegetables. Apples-Northern spies, Baldwins and greenings, No. 1, \$1.50@5; No. 2, \$3.75@4 per Cranberries-Cape Ced. \$768.50 per brl;

Jersey, 10217 per brl.

Celery-25030c per bunch. Cabbage-\$191.25 per brl. Sweet Pointoes — Eastern Jerseys, \$4.50; Cobden, \$3.50@3.75; Virginias, \$3.25 per brl. Onions-75@50c per bu or \$2 per brl. Grapes - Malaga, \$696.50, according to quality, per keg. Potatoes-\$262.25 per brl; from car, 606 65c; from store, 65@70c. Florida pineapples, -\$2 per dozen.

Bananas-\$1.25@1.75 per bunch, according to Lemons-Choice, \$4 per box; fancy, \$5. Cheese-New York full cream, 1212@14c; skims, 557e per lb. Florida Oranges-\$202.50 per box, accord-Cider-Duffy brand, 32-gal brl, \$5; 16-gal

age, 114c; clear bellies, 18 to 20 lbs average, 10c; 16 lbs average, 10c; 12 lbs average, 114c; clear backs, 20 to 25 lbs average, 10%c; 12 to 20 lbs average, 11c; light, 9 lbs average, 11%c Shoulders-English cured, 12 lbs average, 9%c: 16 fbs average, 8%c. California Hams-Sugar-cured, 10 to 12 tos Hams-Sugar-cured, 18 to 20 ths average, 104@10½e; 15 ths average, 11c; 12½ ths average, 11¼c; 10 ths average, 11¾c; block hams,

Boneless Hams-Sugar-cured, 9c. Pickled Pork-Bean pork, clear, per brl, 200 ths, \$21; rump pork, \$15.50 per brl. Breakfast Bacon-Clear, English-cured, Lard-Kettle-rendered, in tierces, 101/20; Indiana, 94c.

Seeds. Clover-Choice recleaned, 60-1b bu, \$4.65@ 1.90; prime, \$1.6574.95; English, choice, \$1.50@ 4.75; Alsike, choice, \$7.50@8; Alfalfa, choice, \$5.55@6. Timothy-45-1b bu choice, \$2@2.15; strictly prime, \$1.85@2. Bluegrass-Fancy, 14-1b bu, \$1.15@1.20; extra clean, 85@90c. Orchard grass-Extra, \$1.35@1.50. Red top-Choice, 50@60c; extra clean, 38@40c. English bluegrass, 24-1b bu, \$2.40@2.50.

Tinners' Supplies. Best brand charcoal tin IC, 10x14, 14x20, 12x12, \$7.50; IX, 10x14, 14x20 and 12x12, \$9.50; IC, 14x20, roofing tin, \$6@6.50; IC, 20x28, \$12@13; block tin, in pigs, 25c; in bars, 27c. Iron -27 B iron, 31/4c: C iron, 5c; galvanized, 70 per cent. discount. Sheet zinc, 5% @6c. Cop-per bottoms, 22c. Planished copper, 25c.

Solder, 15@16c.

INSURANCE NEWS AND NOTES. Justice Andrews, of the New York Sureme Court, has granted a judgment for the dissolution of the American Steam Boffer Insurance Company. The New York Court of Appeals has sustained the Mutual Benefit Life Assoclation in its resistance to the payment of a claim for \$10,000 on a policy procured by Charles H. Hyde on the ground of

Insurance Commissioner Linehan, of New Hampshire, has declared three mutual companies of his State insolvent and enjoined them from doing business. They are the Aetna, American Manufacturers and Home Manufacturers' and Traders' Their managers say the financial stringency did it.

The changes which the Home Fire Insurance Company of New York has made n the West are now practically completed. Among other new departures an Illinois State agency has been established at Chicago and Mr. E. V. Munn, until recently adjuster for the company at Beloit, Wis., was placed in charge of the

Mr. J. S. Hozerreil, secretary of the Nederland Life Insurance Company, arrived from Holland a few days ago to take hold of the American management of that company. The innovation thus made seems to meeting with success, as besides the head office in New York city three other offices have been opened and agencies are being established all over that State. The suicide clause in life insurance policies is attracting more attention on the part of policy-holders and companies than ever before. During the present year, life insurance men say, suicide claims have been double the usual number and more than double in amount. It is asserted that large policies and incontestable features are powerful stimulants to the crime.

Mrs. Sara Steenberg has received a check from the government signed by Geo. A. Bartlett, being the amount of premium lue for insurance on the Bohemian exhibit in the woman's building taken out in the name of Mrs. Potter Palmer, trustee. this is the first check issued for the payment of this insurance, which was authorized by Congress, and it is stated by some to be the first ever issued by the government for the payment of indemnity. As a rule the United States carries no insurance. Mrs. Steenberg placed the line. Certain Austrian life insurance compa-

nies have quite recently introduced some

interesting innovations into their policies. They give to the insured, upon payment of a supplementary premium and without requiring him to sign the special contract, the option to insure against permanent incapacity to labor in consequence of wounds or sickness. This state of incapacity happening to those who may have paid the supplementary premium as above cited will be released from all ulterior payments, and he will receive from the company annual dividends constantly, inreasing either in annuity until the amount of the policy is exhausted. Incapacity arising from wounds received in war are excluded from this new combination. Fire insurance men declare that the years when fire losses amount to 60 per cent, of the premiums are years when no money is made in the business. The premium receipts of American companies reporting in New York last year were \$80,000,000. About 62 per cent. of them went to pay losses.

Practically 10% per cent on \$52,000,000 of capital was paid in dividends, which absorbed about 70 per cent. Commissions and agency expenses absorbed 20 per cent, more, Officers and employes took 71/2 per cent. Taxes took nearly 21/2 per cent, and all other expenses, such as advertising, rent and supplies, about 8 per cent. So it seems that the entire premiums were used up, without including the dividends and without providing for increasing liabilities. In the history of the fire insurance compaines of the United States there are very few that have paid 60 per cent, of their premiums in losses and have made money The exceedingly rare exceptions are the compaines that have great age and an imnense business, and their money has been largely made from investments and not from insurance. Life insurance men are much amused over

a story that is circulating the rounds concerning a costly cat which is on exhibition on Broadway, New York. This story has to do with the rebate question, and here it is: "In brief, it is to the effect that a certain life agent was soliciting prominent business man to insure his life and was informed that a rival agent had offered a rebate of \$250. The agent replied that the law prevented him from giving a rebate, and his company had warned him that he must not be caught doing so. Therefore, while he was willing to give the rebate, he did not wish to be caught at Casting his eyes around the store he beheld a dilapidated-looking office cat that seemed to have been out late the night be-A, 4%04%c; off A, 4%04%c; A, 4%04%c; fore, and was then quietly sleeping off the his customer: 'I can't give you a rebate, but I will give you \$300 for your office cat." The proposition was accepted, and the transaction concluded on that basis. The agent didn't take the cat, but his competitor secured it, and it is now on exhibition, wearing a tag which states the price paid and the name of the purchaser. There is an old saying that 'there is more than one way of skinning a cat,' but this is the first instance ever heard of a dissipated feline being counted among the assets of a life insurance company.

The sheriff has received an attachment for \$45,000 against Beecher, Schenck & Co., agents of the Assurance Lloyds as a foreign corporation, in favor of the Southern National Bank on a demand note dated Aug. 23, which went to protest on Nov. 22. There were assertions in some quarters that the outcome of the present discussion of the affairs of the Assurance Lloyds would end with the appointment of a receiver, but the officials of the concern say that it is all right in a financial way, and is simply suffering just now through having Beecher, Schenck & Co., of the American Casualty Company, as their agents, President John A. McCall, of the New York Life, who has been the leader in the investigation of the Lloyds affairs, said: "About a month ago I secured the appointment of a committee with authority to employ an expert. That expert's report showed an impairment of \$145,000 down to Sept. 30. The managers, in reply, claimed that October and November had been profitable, and that the impairment was very much reduced. The resignation of Beecher, Schenck & Co. was then presented, to take effect on Dec. 20, A meeting has been called for that date to decide as to what action the company shall take as to continuing in business or retiring." J. W. Taylor, of Beecher, Schenck & Co., and treasurer of the Lloyds, says the company now has \$625,000 in six different in-

stitutions, nearly equally divided, Pensions for Veterans.

The applications of the following-named Indianians have been granted: Original-John Davis, Williamsburg: Royal D. Buchanan, Elkhart. Additional-Dabney Houchins, National Military Home, Inrease-William T. Vance, Marengo; Erhardt Luchaner, Ellsworth; William T. stock, 141,000 bags. London 6d higher except Bowden. North Grove. Reissue-Benjamin on January and February, which were 306d Bradford, Rising Sun. To residents of Illinois: Original-Nicholas Reno, Bellville; Thomas Davy, Winneago, Additional-John W. Hendricks, Fairweather; Andrew Dunlap, Urbana, Inrease-Lawrence Kerwin, Stonington, Reissue--William Dayhuff (deceased), Brownstown; J. Wimberly, New Liberty; Hayden H. Daugherty, Martinsville; Henry M. Metcalf, Metropolis, Original widows, etc. -Magdalena Brentigam, Waterloo; Elizabeth Stephenson, Galatia; Doris Kleinecke, Chicago; Ellen Doran, Austin; Leah M. Dayhuff, Brownstown; minors of Nicholas Reno, East St. Louis.

Not at All New to Him. "This is a photograph of my brother." said the young man who was showing the family album to the visitor from the far West, "Poor Jack! He's in trouble at colege. He's fond of horses and he has wasted so much time training his team of bays that the college authorities have suspended Did you ever hear the like?" "Why-yes," said young Mr. Lariat. "It's a common thing in Arizona for men to-to 20 to 40 lbs average, 1016c; 20 to 30 lbs aver- | too much fondness for horses."

BULLS HAD CONTROL

And the Chicago Wheat Market Closed with a Gain of 1-4c

Light Receipts and Small Reserves from Last Year's Crop Were the Levers Used to Push Up Prices.

CHICAGO, Dec. 7 .- With stronger cables, light Northwestern recipts and reports of light reserves from last year's crops, the bulls had things their own way in wheat to-day, and after being as high as 70c, closed with a gain of 4c. Corn is unchanged, oats 4c lower and provisions

Wheat began the day with a gain of 14c for May. The opening strength of the market was principally due to a private cablegram received from Paris, which was as follows: "Wheat firm, owing to good milling demand. Unless we have discouraging news from your side we think prices will advance here. Our wheat stock is moderate." On this, prices held firm for the time, with slight advances. Pardridge was playing bear energetically, however, and his sales, with reports favorable to a good winter wheat crop, caused a tumble to 69%c, the bottom figures of the day. The bears had a little inning, but the Cincinnati Price-Current repeated its opinion that the reserves from last year's crop are very light, and the bulls again put themselves in evidence. English cables came in firm. quoting advances at Liverpool, and May went up to 70c. Firm closing cables held it firm near that figure until the close, when there was a slight reaction, leaving May at the finish but 1/4c from the top figures of the day. May opened at 69%c, sold up 1/sc, lost 1/sc, gained 1/sc, then 1/sc, dropped 1/sc, and sold off another 1/sc, to

close at 69% c. The receipts of corn were light and opening trades were at an advance of 1/3c for May. The bears were disappointed in the extent of the movement of the new corn, and prices advanced 4c. Then Dupee, Congdon and Mitchell sold heavily and prices dropped, May closing 1/3c under the opening and at yesterday's closing figures, 40%c. In sympathy with corn oats advanced 1/3c after opening with May 31%c, yesterday's was in good demand and sold out early, closing price. The weakness in corn later mainly to local millers, at about 62% 62% c

scored a moderate advance in prices with Feed was unchanged. liberal buying by Ryan, Wolf and the Anglo-American Packing Company. As compared with last night January pork is 10c higher, January lard is up an equal amount, and January ribs are .07%c higher. Estimated receipts for to-morrow: Wheat, 82 cars; corn, 240 cars; oats, 170 cars; hogs, 27,000 head. The leading futures ruled as

Open- High- Low- Clos-Articles. est. est. ing. Wheat-Dec. .. May Corn-Dec. 36% 36% 41% Jan. ... 3654 May ... 4078 -Dec. ... 2834 Jan. ... 2914 Oats-Dec. 28% 29% 31% Perk-Jen. .. \$12.50 \$12.80 \$12.50 May 12.70 12.95 Lard—Jan. ... 7.821/2 May ... 7.671/2 7.971/2 Sh'rt ribs-Jan. 6.65 ribs—Jan. 6.65 6.75 6.62½ May 6.70 6.82½ 6.70 Cash quotations were as follows: Flour unchanged; No. 2 spring wheat, 64c; No. 3 spring wheat, 58663c; No. 2 red, 64c; No. 2 corn, 364c; No. 2 yellow, 3546354c; No. oats, 28%@28%c; No. 2 white, 31@31%c; No. 3 white, 291/6/311/4c; No. 2 rye, 46/6/461/2c; No. 2 barley nominal; No. 3, 40/6/52c; No. 4, 38@41c; No. 1 flaxseed, \$1.22\\@1.23; prime timothy seed, \$3.70; mess pork, per brl, \$12.85@12.87½; lard, per 1b, 8.20c; short-rib sides (loose), 6.62½@7c; dry-salted shoulders (boxed), 6.25@6.50c; short-clear sides

(boxed), 7.50@7.75c; whisky, distillers' finished goods, per gal, \$1.15. On the Produce Exchange to-day the butter market was quiet; creameries, 22@274c; dairies, 19@23c. Eggs quiet and unchanged. Receipts-Flour, 18,000 brls; wheat, 66,000 bu; corn, 167,000 bu; oats, 135,000 bu; rye, 5,000 bu; barley, 47,000 bu. Shipments— Flour, 5,000 brls; wheat, 11,000 bu; corn, 72,000 bu; oats, 123,000 bu; rye, 3,000 bu; barley, 18,000 bu.

AT NEW YORK.

Ruling Prices in Produce at the Seaboard's Commercial Metropolis. NEW YORK, Dec. 7 .- Flour-Receipts 23,300 bris; exports, 19,000 bris; sales, 17,500 packages. The market was very active, with better local and foreign demand. Southern flour dull. Rye flour quiet. Buckwheat flour firm at \$3. Buckwheat strong; Canadian, in bond, 681/2c. Corn meal quiet, Rye nominal. Barley dull.

Wheat-Receipts, 19,400 bu; exports, 32,000 bu; sales, 605,000 bu futures, 65,000 bu spot. The spot market was dull, closing firm; No. 2 red, in store and in elevator, 68% 69c; afloat, 69% @70c; f. o. b., 70% @701/c; ungraded red, 63c; No. 1 Northern, 72%@73c; No. 1 hard, 74%c. Options opened quiet but steady, sold off %c, reacted later, and rallied at the close on covering. Business small and local, but final prices show a gain of 1/401/4c; No. 2 red January, 69% 69% c, closing at 69% c March, 72@721/c, closing at 721/sc; May, 74 3-16 674%c, closing at 74%c; December, 68%20

683 c, closing at 685 c. Corn-Receipts, 21,600 bu; exports, 122,500 bu; sales, 275,000 bu futures, 108,000 bu spot. The spot market was steay, closing quiet; No. 2, 46c in elevator, 46% affoat; ungraded mixed, 451/2c. The option market opened steady on small receipts, ruled dull all day, and closed barely steady at unchanged to 14c net decline; January, 45%c, closing at 451/2c; May, 467/6/047c, closing at 47c; December, 45%@46c, closing at 45%c, Oats-Receipts, 36,800 bu; exports, 700 bu; sales, 55,000 bu futures, 70,000 bu spot. The spot market was quiet and firmer for whites; No. 2, 34c; No. 2, delivered, 35c; No. 3, 331/2c; No. 2 white, 361/4/2363/4c; No. 3 white, 343/4c; track mixed Western, 35/236c; track white Western, 37@41c; track, 37@41. The option market was dull, closing barely steady and unchanged on near options to %c net decline on late months; January, 341/2634%c, closing at 341/2c; February, 350/ 351/2c; May closed at 36c; December closed

Beef steady; family, \$14@15; beef hams \$15,506(16; city extra India mess, \$196(23) Cut meats steady. Lard firmer; Western steam closed at 8.80c; sales 412 tes at 8.75@8.89c; option sales none; December closed at 8.65c; January, 8.30 bid; February, 8.10c nominal

Butter firm; Western dairy, 18@22c; Western creamery, 20@28%c; factory, 16%@17c; Elgin, 281/6c; State dairy, 19@261/2c; Elgin creamery, 22/0261/2c. Chese steady; State, large, 9211%c; small, 04201214c; part skims, 40914c; full skims, Eggs unsettled; State and Pennsylvania, 241/627c; ice house, 181/62231/c; Western fresh, 241/625c; Southern, 25/6241/c. Receipts, 2,793 packages. Tallow steadier; city, (\$2 per package) 5 1-16 Coffee-Options opened 5 to 15 points higher; European markets and covering by shorts. Closed steady with net advance of to 20 points, Sales 11,000 bags, including December, 16.70% 16.75c; January, 16.50c; February, 16.25@16.30c; March, 16@16.65c; May, 15.60@15.65c; June, 15.35c; July, 15.20c. Spot coffee, rio. strong; No. 7, 18c. Mild. firm; Cordova, 20@20%c. Sales, 2,000 bags Rio, No. 7 afloat, 17%c; 1,000 bags Capitania to arrive private terms; 3.500 bags Bahia spot, 1714 for No. 7; 4,500 Rio and Santos Nos. 6 to8 to arrive, private terms; 1,000 Santos No. 9 to arrive, 17%c; late yesterday 1,000 bags Santos No. 9, to arrive, 17c; 2,000 bags Santos Nos. 6 to 8, to arrive, 17%c for No. 7; 5,000 bags Nos. 6 to 8, 16%c, cost and freight; 1,600 mats interior Pedang, 231/6/231/4c; 46

Sugar-Market for raw about steady; sales none. Refined steady.

mats Nahat at 21c. Hamburg 4634 pfg

higher. Havre steady and 14f higher. Rio

firm; No. 7, 15, \$300; receipts 13,000 bags;

TRADE IN GENERAL. Quotations at St. Louis, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Other Points. ST. LOUIS, Dec. 7 .- Flour firm: demand fair; prices unchanged. Wheat had a strong

undertone early which caused an advance of 4c, followed by an easing off of %c, Then came a general rally of 1/2c succeeded by a loss of 1/4c, the close being 1/4c above yesterday. Cash 1/3c higher at 60%c; Des cember, 60%c; January, 611/2c; May, 66%c. Corn was generally better, gaining 14073c No. 2 mixed, cash, 341gc; December, 35c; January, 33%c; May, 36%c. Oats firm but dull; No. 2, cash, 28%c; December, 28%c; May, 311c. Rye, 47c bid for regular No. Barley dull, weak; sales of Minnesota at Bran stronger at 6ic. Flaxseed higher at \$1.16. Clover higher at \$868.75. Timothy, \$3.40@3.60. Hay steady, unchanged. Butter was unchanged at late advance. Eggs, 22c. Corn meal steady at \$1.75@1.80. Whisky, Bagging and cotton ties un-Bacon-Clear sides, 50 lbs average, 10c; get suspended, you know, on account of changed. Provisions firm. Pork-Standard mess. \$14. Lard. Sc. Dry salt meats (loose).

shoulders, 6.25c; long and ribs, 6.89c; shorts, 7c; boxed, 15c; higher. Bacon-Packed shoulders, 7.28c; longs and ribs, 8c; shorts, 8.25c. Receipts-Flour, 3,000 bris; wheat, 8,000 bu; corn, 113,000 bu; oats, 24,000 bu; rye, none. Shipments-Flour, 4,000 brls; wheat, none: corn, 97,000 bu; oats, 5,000 bu; rye,

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 7.-Wheat-The market was firm and 4c higher, reflecting improvement in other markets. Export demand light and speculation dull; No. Pennsylvania, 67% 668c; steamer, No. 2 red, 65%c; No. 3 red, 64c; sales, No. 2 red winter, 66%c; December, 664@664c; January, 673@68c; February, 694@694c; March, 70%, 71c. Corn was firm and options 4c higher under light offerings. Sales, No. 2 old mixed, 464c, and new No. 2 yellow, 46c; new steamer mixed, 444c, and No. 3 mixed. new steamer mixed, 44½c, and No. 3 mixed, 44c; December, 43½@44c; January, 43¼@43¾c; February, 43@44c; March, 43¾@44¼c. Oats were firm and car lots in fair request. Sales, ungraded white, 361/2c; No. 2 mixed 351/4c; No. 3 white, clipped, 371/4c, and No. 2 white, 371/4c; choice No. 2 white, 38c; December, 364/037c; January, 364/037c; February, 364/0374c. Receipts—Wheat, 11,431 bu; corn, 13,717 bu; oats, 8,993 bu; flour, 5,662 brls and 9,161 sacks. Shipments— Wheat, 2,658 bu; corn, 41,979 bu; oats, 7,-

208 bu. BALTIMORE, Dec. 7.-Flour dull and un-changed. Receipts, 17,597 brls; shipments, 388 bris. Wheat active and firmer, with good inquiry; Western to-day opened firmer. Receipts, 25,705 bu; no shipments; stock, 1,379,-000 bu; December, 6614@6614c; January, 6714@ 67%c; May, 721/2072%c. Corn-Southern, 100 ern firm; trading light. Receipts, 33,636 bu; shipments, 1,740 bu; stock, 456,670 bu; spot mixed, 431/20134c; No. 2 white, spot, 431/20 43%c. Oats firm; ungraded Western white, 34@36c; ungraded Western mixed, 34@341/2c; No. 2 white, 351/2@36c.

TOLEDO, Dec. 7.-Wheat dull and steady No. 2, cash and December, 63%c; May, 69%c Corn meal, No. 2, cash, 37½c; May, 41%c Oats quiet; cash, 30½c. Rye dull; cash 371/2c. Clover seed steady; prime, cash and December, \$5.90; January, \$5.95; February, \$6. Receipts—Flour, 300 bris; wheat, 29,000 bu; corn, 41,000 bu; rye, 1,000 bu; clover seed, 350 bags. Shipments-Flour, 4,000 brls; wheat, 1,000 bu; corn, 1,500 bu; oats, 400 bu; rye, 400 bu; clover seed, 800 bags. CINCINNATI, Dec. 7 .- Flour dull. Wheat quiet and firm; No. 2 red, 59c. Receipts 2,000 bu; shipments, 500. Corn stronger; No 2 mixed, 4lc. Oats easier; No. 2 mixed, 3214 6321/2c. Rye firm; No. 2, 54c. Pork dull at \$13.25. Lard stronger at 8.05c. Bulk meats in light demand and lower at 7c. Bacon

in light demand at 8.75c. Whisky steady;

sales of 516 brls at \$1.15. Butter in fair de-

mand. Sugar easy. Eggs easy at 21@22c.

Cheese steady. MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 7.-December wheat opened at 60c and closed at 60c. May sold at 64c, where it closed. Cash wheat, on track. caused a drop in prices and May closed low- for No. 1 hard; No. 1 Northern, 611/2c; No. 2 The provision market opened firm and very quiet. Prices were about unchanged. Jeseph H. Jordan to James . M.

> NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Petroleum firm; United closed at 774c bid; Philadelphia and Baltimore, in bulk, \$2.65. Cotton seed oil steady; prime crude, 271/2c; off grade, 24@27c; yellow butter grades, 39c; yellow choice, 38c asked; yellow prime, 33% @34c; vellow off grade, 30@33c; prime white, 38@ steady.

> 39c. Rosin steay. Turpentine market OIL CITY, Dec. 7 .- National Transit certificates opened at 774c; highest, 774c; lowest, 774c; closing, 774c. Sales, 3,000 brls; clearances, 8,000 brls; shipments, 84, 150 brls; runs, 75,897 brls. WILMINGTON, Dec. 7.—Rosin—Nothing doing. Spirits of turpentine steady at 26c. Tar nominal at 90c. Turpentine quiet;

hard, \$1; soft and virgin, \$1.60. CLEVELAND, Dec. 7.-Petroleum quiet; standard white, 110 degrees, 5%c; gasoline, 74 degrees, 7c; gasoline, 86 degrees, 10c; naphtha, 63 degrees, 6½c. PITTSBURG, Dec. 7.-National Transi certificates opened at 774c; closing, 774c; highest, 774c; lowest, 774c. SAVANNAH, Dec. 7 .-- Spirits of turpentine firm at 261/2c. Rosin firm at \$1.05.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—The development of trade this week has not been encouraging in any line in the dry goods market, although a fair volume of business passes in the way of small orders and the keep ing up of depleted stocks. Some lines are selling below cost of production. Cotton goods continue quiet. Print cloths are very quiet at 3c for sixty-four squares, with manufacturers holding at that figure. Prints and printed fabrics are selling slowly, although there is some hope of increas in trade from the efforts of agents. Mail orders are i. small quantity all through the market, showing no more interest than do the residents or out of town buy-

are dull, demand being limited in all de-

partments.

Metals. NEW YORK, Dec. 7 .- Pig iron quiet; American, \$12@15. Copper steady; lake, 10.50c. Lead easier; domestic, 3.30c. Tin barely steady at 20.50c bid. Spelter quiet; domestic, 3.85c. Sales on 'Change, 10 tons December tin at 20.60c and 50 tons Decem-

ers personally present. Foreign dry goods

ber lead at 3.271/2c. ST. LOUIS. Dec. 7.-Lead lower at 3.10c; spelter firm at 3.60c.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 7 .- Cotton easy; middling, 7%c; low middling, 7%c; good ordinary, 6%c; net receipts, 13,487 bales; gross receipts, 14,635 bales; exports to Great Britain, 12,220 bales; exports to France, 7.681 bales; sales, 5,000 bales; stock, 313,445 bales.

LIVE STOCK.

Cattle Scarce and Dull-Hogs Active and Stronger-Sheep Stronger. INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 7. - Cattle - Receipts, 350; shipments, 100. There was a fair supply. The market was dull and slow of sale at barely steady prices. Some late arrivals were left over for to-morrow. Export grades..... \$4.50@5.00 Good to choice shippers..... 4.90@4.40 Fair to medium shippers..... 3.40@3.80 Feeders, 900 to 1,100 lbs..... Stockers, 500 to 800 lbs..... 2.00@2.50 Good to choice heifers..... 3.00@3.50 Fair to medium heifers...... 2.25@2.75 Common thin heifers...... 1.50@2.00 Fair to medium cows...... 2.00@2.40 Common old cows.....

Bulls, common to medium..... Hogs - Receipts, 5,500; shipments, 2,500. The quality was good. The market opened active at a shade stronger prices, later weakened and closed quiet, with all sold. Light\$5,30@5,45 Heavy 5.30@5.45 Heavy roughs...... 4.00@5.15 Sheep and Lambs-Receipts, 800; shipments, 400. All decent grades are seiling at stronger prices; others steady. Good to choice sheep.....\$2.60@3.00 Fair to medium sheep. 2.25/1/2.50
Common sheep. 1.50@2.00
Lambs, good to choice. 3.00@3.75
Lambs, common to medium. 2.00@2.75

Elsewhere.

CHICAGO, Dec. 7 .- The Evening Journal reports Cattle-Receipts, 9,500; shipments, 3,000. Market active and steady to strong on best grades; few Christmas steers at \$666.50; good shippers, \$565.35; fair, \$4.35@ 4.80; others, \$3.75714; no Texan steers on mar-Hogs-Receipts, 35,000; shipments, 10,000, Market opened and ruled active and steady;

Bucks, per head...... 2.00@3.00

closing weak to lower; common, \$4.95@5.05; packing and shipping, \$5.15@5.25; prime heavy and mediums, \$5.35@5.40; sorted light, \$5.40@ 50; mixed, \$5.15@5.35 Sheep-Receipts, 14,000; shipments, 2,500. Market slow and lower; native ewes, \$2@ 25; Westerns, \$2.80@3.40; lambs, \$2.75@4.65. DETROIT, Dec. 7.- ine market closed firmer and better. Wheat-No. 1 white, 621gc; No. 2 red, cash, 637gc; May, 693gc; No. red, 60%c. Corn-No. 2, cash, 38%c. Oats -No. 2 white, 321/2c; No. 2 mixed, 30c. Rye -No. 2, cash, 50c. Prime clover seed, \$5.85. Receipts-Wheat, 17,000 bu; corn, 6,000 bu;

NEW YORK, Dec. 7 .- Beeves-Receipts, 00, mainly direct to slaughterers. No trade. European market unchanged. American steers, 104612c; dressed weight, American refrigerated beef, scant, 9c. Shipments today, 72 beeves and 30 sheep. Calves-Receipts, 509, including 337 to butchers. Active: values steady. Veals, good to choice, \$698.50. Sheep-Receipts, 997, including 20 cars direct to butchers. The market was rather

lambs, common to choice, \$4.50@5.371/2. Hogs-Receipts, 9,127. Few bunches on sale. The market was steady at \$5.50@6.55. BUFFALO, Dec. 7.—Cattle dull, with six loads on sale; Kansas cows and heifers, \$2.60@2.65; light butchers' steers, \$3.50@3.75. Hogs dull and lower; Yorkers, \$5.45@5.50 mediums and heavy, \$5.45@5.50; mixed packers, \$5.45@5.50; pigs, \$5.55@5.60. Sheep firm; fair to good native sheep, \$2.75@3.40; good to fancy heavy wethers, \$4.25@5; best lambs, \$4.50@4.75; fair to good, \$3.75@4.25; Canada very slow, none sold sixteen loads here quotable at \$4.70@4.90.

LOUISVILLE, Dec. 7 .- Cattle-The mar-

ket was quiet and easier on all classes.

sheep, poor to prime, sold at \$2.5063.80

Good to extra shipping, \$404.50; feeders, \$3@3.50; best butchers', \$3.25@3.75; medium to good butchers', \$2.7463.25. Hogs-The market was firm and active all sold. Choice packing and butchers', \$5.25; fair to good butchers', \$5.15@5.20; light medium butchers', \$5.05@5.15. Sheep and Lambs-The market was unchanged. Fair to good shipping, \$2.25@2.75; common to medium, \$1.50@2.25; extra lambs,

\$3.50@3.75; common to medium lambs, \$2.50 KANSAS CITY, Dec. 7.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,000; shipments, 3,200. The market was steady. Texas steers, 263.50; shipping steers, \$465.65; Texas and native cows. \$1.35@3.25; butcher stock, \$3@4.20; stockers and feeders, \$1.75@3.50.

Hogs-Receipts, 400; shipments, 1,000. The market for top fed was steady; closed 5c higher. Bulk, \$5@5.15; heavy packing and mixed, \$4.95@5.20; light Yorkers and pigs \$4.75@5.221/2 Sheep-Receipts, 1,700; shipments, 100. The market was steady. ST. LOUIS, Dec. 7.-Cattle-Receipts, 4,600;

shipments, 2,000. The market was barely steady; fair to pretty good native steers, \$2.75@4; Texas steers, \$2.20@3; cows, \$1.25@ Hogs-Receipts, 5,000; shipments, 2,500. The market opened and all sales were made at 10c decline, closing stronger; butcher grades,

\$5.10@5.25; mixed, \$4.75@5.15; light, \$4.90@5.20. Sheep-Receipts, 1,700; shipments, 500. The market was nominally steady at previous CINCINNATI, Dec. 7 .- Cattle steady at \$2@4.50. Receipts, 600; shipments, 300.

Hogs in fair demand at \$4.65@5.45. Receipts, 6,300; shipments, 3,200, Sheep steady at \$1.25@3.50. Receipts, 3,000; shipments, 1,300. Lambs easy at \$2.50@4.

REAL-ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Eleven Transfers Yesterday, with a Total Consideration of \$26,250.32. Instruments filed for record in the recorder's office of Marion county, Indiana, for the twenty-four hours ending at 5 p. m., Dec. 7, 1893, as furnished by Elliott & But-

ler, abstracters of titles, Hartford Block, No. 84 East Market street. Paul Rahn to Aswold Seidensticker, north half of lot 9 in spuare 3, southeast addition Aswold Seidensticker to Adeline Rahn, same lot...... Fred Jones, executor, to Pauline Edgarton, part of lot 89, in Stone et al.'s subdivision of out-Samuel E. Morss, trustee, to Laura A. Smith, lot 187, in John W. Higgs to Ettie E. B. Shleppy, lot 18, in Fletcher & Ramsey's Brookside addition.... Joseph H. Jordan to James M. Risley, lots 1 to 8, inclusive, in Van Arsdal's addition..... Risley, lot 1, in Downey & Brown's addition...... Frances E. Byrn to Albert W. 6,000.00 Wishard, trustee, lot 335, in Spann & Co.'s second Wood-lawn addition.... 1,809.32

A. L. Roache to A. C. Wright, part of lot 24, in Robson & Vocalees's addition..... Transfers, 11 consideration.... \$26,250.33

Charles F. Deitch to Wm. Glad-

den, part of the southwest

quarter of section 4, township

Miller et al., lot 99, in Marion

The Alleged Gibbons Circular. To the Editor of the Indianapolis Journal. I see in your paper of to-day an editorial as follows: "It is now denied that the circular sent to the members of the Maryland Legislature, advocating a division of the school funds, emanated from Cardinal Gib-

This may be the truth. At the same time it creates a wrong impression and should be corrected. On last Tuesday, Nov. 28, I addressed a letter direct to .Cardinal Gibbons, at Baltimore, stating that I had seen extracts in the daily papers purporting to be a circular which was being distributed by him asking for a division of the school funds, etc., and on Friday, or by return mail. I received a circular entitled: "Catholic and Protestant Opinions on the School Question." On the top of the first page was written: "This was gotten up a long time ago by a venerable priest of this archdiocese and is now revived," or words to that effect; the original I sent to a Louisville paper. This was signed: "C. F.

Thomas, Chairman." If this circular was not distributed direct from the Cardinal it certainly has his au-thority, or else he would not have sent it or caused it to be sent when the inquiry was directed to him personally. More than that, I stated in my request that the papers said it was being distributed with his au-R. H. BAILEY.

New Albany, Ind., Dec. 6. A New Book.

Brooklyn Eagle. "Hullo, Chimmy. Is dey any more good books in de 'Young Terrors' libery?" dunno, but I hear tell about a story by George Eliot what dey call 'Daniel de Rounder.' Shouldn't wonder if dat might be pretty good."

TREASURY STATEMENT.

Monthly Statement for November, 1893, showing the balance in the State Treasury November 1, 1893 the Receipts and Disbursements for November, the balances in the various funds, and the balance on hand at the close of business November 30, 1893, as appears from the records in the offices of Auditor and Treasurer of State: Balance in Treasury Nov. 1, 1893..... \$372,637.73

November disbursements...... 113,960.20 Balance in Treasury Nov. 30, 1893 ... \$303,970.60 BALANCE BY FUNDS. Benevolent institution Fd. 5,371.18 So.diers' and Sailors' Mon-/91,622.24 Tuition ... College Fund, principal... College Fund, interest..... Per. End. Fund, Indiana 1.527.94 University. Per. End. Fund, Indiana 7,964.48 Sale State Lands ... Sale University and Col-18,679,52 lege Fund Lands..... Inclaimed Estates Escheated Estates 1,278.56 swamp Land Fund 13,482.90 State Sinking Fund. Common School Fund Excess Bids Sinking Fund 2.023,25 500.00 Surplus Revenue Fund....

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